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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR TECH FR IZ  
SUBJ: FRANCO-IRAQ NUCLEAR REACTOR NEGOTIATIONS

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION NOV 16, URI LUBRANI, UNOFFICIAL ISRAELI AMB HERE, RAISED THIS SUBJECT WITH THE AMB. HE SAID ISRAEL'S INFORMATION IS RATHER SKETCH ON EXACT STATUS OF IRAQ'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE OVER PURCHASE OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT A DEAL IS GOING FORWARD AND MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONSUMMATED ALREADY IF FRANCE HAD NOT RECENTLY SHOWN SOME RELUCTANCE TO PROVIDE ENRICHED URANIUM FOR ANY SUCH REACTOR AS ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED. AT ONE TIME IT WAS THOUGHT AGREEMENT WOULD BE SIGNED WHEN IRAQI PRES BAKR WAS IN FRANCE FOR HEALTH REASONS, BUT IT HAS NOW BEEN LEARNED THAT THE SIGNING DID NOT OCCUR AT THAT TIME. (ISRAELIS KNOW THIS PROJECT BY NAME OF "OSIRIS". EMB TEHRAN IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS TERM.)

2. COMMENT: LUBRANI WAS OBVIOUSLY INTERESTED IN WHAT WE KNEW ABOUT THESE NEGOTIATIONS. SINCE OUR OWN INFORMATION IS ALSO MEAGER, WE PASS ON THIS ITEM FOR WHATEVER IT MAY BE WORTH TO THOSE WHO HAVE GREATER DEPTH OF INFORMATION.  
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